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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal, a check for \$385.00 for the filing fee for a small entity, and a Preliminary Amendment.

Also enclosed, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, are an Information Disclosure Citation in an Application, Form PTO-A820, and a copy of one (1) reference.

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